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Newport, August 30.

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JAMES HAMMOND.

Newport, Sept. 20.

Christopher Fowler,
Has for Sale,

ONE 14-inch CABLE, of 90 fathoms, almost new.
One 13-inch Do. 80 ditto.
One gang of standing Rigging, for a Ship of 300 tons, but little worn.
Five Hhds. old Antigua Rum.

Newport, July 19.

For Charleston and Savannah,

THE Sloop EXPRESS, CHARLES HAMMETT, Master, will sail on or about the 1st of October.—For Freight or Passage having excellent accommodations, apply to the Master on board at Hammett's Wharf.

Newport, Sept. 13

For Charleston and Savannah.

THE Sloop WILLIAM, JOHN READ Master, will sail on the 10th of October.—For Passage having the best of accommodations, apply to

S. & G. BOWEN.

Newport, Sept. 13. 4w

TAXES.

THE Subscriber, Collector of the State and Town Taxes, voted in June last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the collection of the same and respectfully requests all those indebted for said Taxes, to pay the same without delay, at No. 9, Market-Square.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Newport, Sept. 6

TAXES for 1823.

THE Subscriber, Collector of the State and Town Taxes for the Town of Middletown, hereby gives notice, that he will commence the collection of the same on MONDAY, the 29th inst. and respectfully requests all those indebted for Taxes, to be prepared to pay the same on being called on

GEORGE SMITH.

Middletown, Sept. 10, 1823.

JOHN B. NEWTON
No. 100, Thames-Street,
Has Just Opened,

AN extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, purchased in Boston last week;—among them are, Superb black Levantines; garnitures of Ribbons; Crape shawls; do. Mantles; Black mandarin Crapes; black sinchaws and sarsnets; black nankin and Canton Crapes; book and jaconet Muslins; parasols, stripe jeans, gloves and hosiery; merino shawls and handkerchiefs; black twilled bombazets;-black Italian Crapes, vestings, &c. &c.

☞ Not wishing to resort to the *late fashionable mode of* advertising prices, Customers are invited to call and examine for themselves, before they purchase.

Newport, July 5.

No. E. RUM,

MADE by the Subscriber, and Sold at his Store No 128, Thames-street, South of the Mercury Office.—Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, &c. by Wholesale and Retail.—ALSO, Lumber, Flag and curb Stones on the Wharf.

A few Barrels of first quality Albany ALE, said by good judges to be superior to any other made in the Union.

40 Barrels Taunton GIN.
Retailing MOLASSES

HENRY BULL.

Newport, April 19.

Evening School.

THE Subscriber will open his Evening School at No. 8, School-street *Next Monday Evening.*

JOHN RODMAN.

Newport, Sept. 20, 1823.

FOR SALE,

I WISH to Sell, or Lease to an approved Tenant, the House and Lot at the corner of Spring and Mary Streets, formerly the property of Mr. *George Sears*—Possession may be had immediately.

CHRISTOPHER FRY.

Newport, Sept 19.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House at the Corner of Mary Street and High-Street now occupied by *Josiah Lawton*—Possession to be given the 5th of October next, or sooner, if more agreeable—Apply to

CHRIS FOWLER.

Newport, August 9.

FOR SALE.

THE WHITE-HALL FARM, so called, situated in Middletown containing One Hundred Acres of most excellent Land—Said Farm is holden by a Lease from Yale College, given originally for 999 Years; the unexpired term of which is 958 Years, subject to an Annual Payment to said College of 140 Dollars;—The lease-hold interest in said Farm has been assigned to the Subscribers, by OLIVER WIGHTMAN, for the benefit of his Creditors, and will be sold accordingly, at Private or Public Sale—If not disposed of at Private Sale, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the 20th of March next.

DUTEE J. PEARCE, JAMES SHAW, } *Assignees*

Newport, Sept. 12, 1823.

LADIES' MAGAZINE.

THE 2d Number of the LADIES MAGAZINE, and may be had at the Book-Store of Messrs. *Wm & J. H Barber*, at Mr. *S. W Vinson's*, and at the Office of *B. B. Mumford*, Esq—At each of those places, subscription papers are still open.

The Editor regrets the delay of the second number—as it was occasioned by circumstances beyond her control—she hopes it will not discourage her friends, especially as those circumstances are obviated, and the future numbers will appear in their respective order.—Subscribers will please call on and for the Magazines, to Deacon S Vinson's Church-street.

Newport, Sept. 20.

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,
No 118, Thames-Street.
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GENERAL Assortment of GROCERIES, of excellent qualities and reduced prices; among which is a lot of superior Havana Brown Sugars, for family use.

Also, Just received direct from the Manufactory, a quantity of Scotch Snuff, in bladders of various sizes;—Maccaboy Do. in jars and half-pound bottles—not only much cheaper than any in market but *warranted as good.*

Newport, May 24.

GROCERIES,

EDWARD PHILLIPS,
Has for sale at No. 107 Thames-Street, at wholesale and retail.

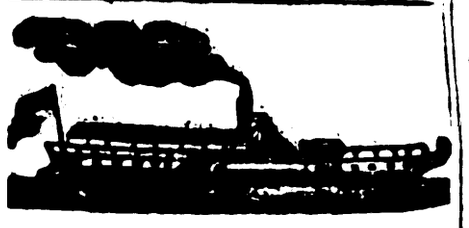
HYSON, Young Hyson, Hyson-Skin and Souchong } TEAS.
Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto.—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London particular Madeira, Teneriffe Lisbon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry and Colmenar WINES.
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch, Maccaboy and Rappee SNUFF.
Keg and Paper Tobacco.
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Starch, Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c

Newport, Dec. 14.

Edward Stanhope,
Has for Sale,

50 Sacks of Blown SALT.

Newport, July 25.



Steam-Boat Providence,
Time of starting Altered

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE will start from Newport on Sunday, the 21st inst. at half past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and will so continue until further notice.

September 18, 1823.

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats,

THIS line is now arranged for the Season as follows:—

From New-York.

The *Connecticut*, Capt Bunker, will depart every Wednesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.; and the *Fulton*, Capt Comstock, every Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

From Providence.

The *Fulton*, Capt Comstock, will depart every Wednesday, at 6 o'clock A M; and the *Connecticut*, Capt. Bunker every Saturday, at the same hour.

☞ Both Boats having undergone a thorough repair, they are now in the best possible order.

May 24, 1823.

Ten Dollars Reward,

THE Subscriber will give the above Reward for the discovery and proof to conviction, of the person or persons who entered his Garden on the night of the 8th inst. and purloined therefrom a quantity of Fruit, &c.—and he will also pay the same Reward for the discovery of any person who may hereafter be guilty of the like offence.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport, Sept. 10.

SUMMER GOODS.
J. M. CAHOONE.
CHEAP DRY-GOODS STORE.
110
THAMES-STREET.
Has this day received.

AN extensive Assortment of British and French DRY GOODS, which he is now selling at very reduced prices.—Among which are the following:

Oxford mixt	Zelia Handkerfs.
Claret do.	Thread and Bobbinet Laces
& Olive Broadcloths, for frock Coats	Canton Camblet
	Striped Jeans
Thread half hose	Sheetings
Cotton ditto	Striped Lustring
Men's and misses Leghorns	Black Levantine
	Stripes & Jeans

Also, An Assortment of Linens, which he offers at unusually low prices.

Newport, August 2.

MORE CHEAP GOODS.
AT
Long-Room
112 & 115
THAMES-STREET.

Have recently received from New-York.

A FRESH supply of *Real Cheap GOODS*, suitable for the present approaching season, which together with their former Stock, makes their Store furnish almost every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

Among which are;—

Excellent Bedticking for 25 to 33 cents.
150 Yards of very cheap Sattinett
200 do 4 4 Sheeting for 1s per yard
600 do 3 4 Shirting for 11 to 12 cts
100 do Floor Carpeting, from 3s 6 to 6s per yard
American floor Carpeting from 2 6 to 3s
200 Yards good Russia Duck for 91
100 do. American Diaper for 10 cts
100 do Russia do for $3 50 pr piece
100 do Book Muslin for only 1s6
100 do unbleached Calicoes for 1s
100 do blue Stripes & Ginghams 1s
250 do of red, white, green, black and yellow Flannels
Elegant Hearth Rugs
100 Shawls, of almost all descriptions
Real Merino Shawls for only 15s
100 Yards real good English Long Cloth for only 1s6 per yard
Pelisse Cloths for Ladies Coats
200 Yards Cassimeres of different colours, for Coats
Common fine and superfine Broadcloths
An Assortment of Nankin and Canton Crapes—Sinshaws—Sarsnets.
Plaid and stripe Silks
Silk Velincnes and Swansdown Vesting
Coloured and white Cambricks

A Part of a Case of Cheap LEGHORN BONNETS & GIPSIES

Cotton, Silk, worsted and yarn Hose
200 yards Bombazetts from 1s6 to 3s
Check'd Zelia Hdkfs. for only 1s each
Elegant mowhair Nets
Laces and Edgings
Black satin Jean—horn & shell combs
One piece elegant Olive Broadcloth for frock Coats
Handsome Oil Cloth for Tables.
DAY & MARTIN's Blacking

Newport, Sept. 20.

S. & G. BOWEN
Have for Sale, at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

GOOD Gallons Whale OIL,
30 Hhds. first quality Molasses
100 Barrels Boston Beef
100 boxes Tallow Candles
150 do. Spermaceti Do.
150 bbls. Wilmington Tar
50 do. Rosin
150 M. Cedar Shingles
20 casks Rice; 3000 wt. old copper
Bar Iron, Anchors, Duck & Cordage.
With a general Assortment of
Ship-Chandlery & Groceries

Newport, June 21.

FOR SALE,

THE fast sailing schooner BRISTOL now lying at Somerset, burthen 119 Tons, built of live oak and red cedar.—For terms, apply to

S. & G. BOWEN.

Newport, July 8

TO LET,
And Possession given immediately.

THE Dwelling-house in Thames-street, in the rear of Mr. G Hanson's store, consisting of two lower rooms and five Chambers, with a wash room, &c—It will be Let either the whole or the Chambers separate.—For further particulars and terms apply to

ABRAHAM D. TILLEY.

Newport, Sep. 6

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of

HAZARD KNOWLES,

late of Jamestown deceased, and having accepted of the trust, request all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment; and those having demands against the said estate, to exhibit them to

JOHN H KNOWLES, GEORGE KNOWLES } *Ex'rs.*

Jamestown, Sept 4, 1823.

To manufacturers.

THE Subscribers continue to receive and sell on Consignment, in this City, every description of DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Liberal advances made, and the strictest attention paid to the interests of their correspondents.—Address Messrs. *J. Dunnell & Co.* of Providence or the Subscribers resident in Philadelphia.

LYMAN & BROTHERS,
No 24 South Front-street,

Philadelphia, Sept 1 4mo.

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be Sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, Sep. 30, 1823, 3 o'clock P M, on the premises;—All the right, title, and interest of SAMUEL ALMY deceased, in and unto a certain Tract of Land, containing about 32 Acres, and known by the name of the *Barker Place*, near Black Point, in Portsmouth, and bounded as follows; north on Benj Almy, easterly on Cook Wilcox; southerly on the Cotton Farm; and westerly on land belonging to — Barker—Conditions made known at time and place of Sale,

MARGARET ALMY, *Adm'x.*

Newport, Sept. 20

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 14th day of October next;—All the right and title of the late *Scipio Tanner*, in a part of a Dwelling-House, consisting of a keeping room bed room and kitchen, with a privilege in the garret, cellar, well of water, and part of a garden, &c—Said Estate is situated on the Point, and is bounded westerly and southerly on a street, and easterly and northerly on Lots No. 109 & 112—Conditions made known at the Sale

ARTHUR FLAGG, *Exc'r.*

Newport, Sept. 11, 1823

TO LET.
And immediate Possession given.

THE House in Church-street, part of the Estate of John Fraser, deceased.—The lower part is well adapted for a School, and the upper part will accommodate a family.—For terms, apply to EDWARD THURSTON.

Newport, Sept. 6.

Foreign News.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 23.

From Europe,

THE Packet Ship Amity, Maxwell, arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool, and we have received our London papers to the evening of the 14th ult.

The Paris papers of the 10th of August state, that a Telegraphic despatch, dated at Carolina on the 6th, announces that BALLASTEROS had submitted and recognised the Regency—or in other words, like Abisbal and Morillo, had turned traitor to his country

With the exception of this circumstance, we find nothing of particular importance in the papers. There are no later accounts from Corunna. Ferrol having capitulated, the blockade of that port has been raised.

From the London Courier of August 13.

Most Important News—The following political intelligence has just been received from the Peninsula.—The public will see that it amply deserves the character we have given of it at the head of his article.—It may be relied upon as the latest and most authentic intelligence from Cadiz and Madrid.

When the Duke D'Angouleme left Madrid for Seville it was for the purpose of making every effort to bring the contest, if possible, to a termination, and by sounding the views of the Cortes, and ascertaining whether a negociation could not be entered into upon such grounds as might allow France to withdraw her troops from the Spanish territory, without compromising the principles upon which she had undertaken the war. The desire of France to terminate the contest was further increased by the blind and infatuated conduct which had been adopted by the Regency at Madrid, tending to aggravate rather than allay and calm the differences between the Royalists and the Constitutionalists.

It was first thought that the fall of Cadiz would reduce the Cortes to the necessity of submission—but the violent party continued to persevere in a determined resistance, and the speedy surrender of that remaining strong hold is not to be expected. Nay, to such lengths have the violent party carried their opposition to the views of the Royalists and the French, that they have openly declared they would sacrifice the lives of Ferdinand and the Royal Family rather than submit. Yet some correspondence has actually taken place between the Duke d'Angouleme and a few Members of the Cortes. This negotiation met, however, with an impediment *in time*. For the Members demanded what guarantee his Royal Highness could give upon which the Cortes could rely for fulfilling his engagements after the French army should have evacuated the Spanish territory? Spain pointed to the interference of Great Britain as mediator and guarantee but this was out of the question Great Britain, faithful to that declaration which she made on the 31st March last, through our Minister at Paris, will "be at all times ready to renew the interposition of her good offices for the purpose of terminating hostilities" But then that interposition must be requested, not by one of the belligerent parties but by *all*—Without such a request, England could not, with any consistency, interpose her kind offices as the guarantee for securing the good faith of any treaty.—Now, to any demand from *all* the belligerent parties of our mediation France opposes a strong obstacle. In the dispatch from the Duke de Montmorency to the Duke of Wellington, dated 26th December, 1822, (p 14 of the printed Papers) the former says—"His Majesty has appreciated the sentiments which have induced the King of England to offer his mediation to his Majesty, in order to prevent a rupture between him and the Spanish Government. But his Majesty could not but feel that the situation of France with regard to Spain, was not of a nature to call for a mediation between the two Courts. In fact, there exists no difference between them, no specific point of discussion, by the arrangement of which their relations might be placed on the footing on which they ought to stand."

Still adhering to the principles laid down in the Duke *de Montmorency's* Note, France considers that it would compromise her dignity if, situated as she now is, England were to be required to act as Mediator in a Bourbon quarrel—she is not disposed therefore to allow any party to undertake this Mediation.

Such was the state of affairs when the last accounts left Seville and Cadiz.—But this is not all.

There is, it might almost be said, as wide a difference between the views of France and the Regency of Madrid, as between France and the Cortes. France might have been content with a modification of the Constitution, and the restoration of the King to political and personal freedom. But the Regency seem to reject all such views, and to act as if nothing would content them short of absolute and unconditional submission on the part of the Constitutionalists. That any set of men could be guilty of such infatuation & blindness seems scarcely credible. But possibly it may be found, that they are less the authors of such an unwise policy than the agents acting from the secret suggestions of a foreign and a distant power. If it could be believed that such suggestions proceeded from that Power, the world would be at no loss to see how little the professions of some Cabinets agree with their conduct. It would be a policy which could only be dictated by a desire to inflame, not to sooth the animosities of the two parties in Spain—to prolong, not to shorten the calamities of war, and finally to raise up fresh obstacles in the way of the French Government. If France see it in this light, and if this be a correct view of affairs, there would be but one policy, which it would be the duty, not only of France & Spain, but even of this country to adopt: upon which, however, we shall not enlarge at present trusting that the suspicions of any such conduct may be found to be, if not altogether unfounded, at least greatly exaggerated.

But to return to the conduct of the Regency When the Duke D'Angouleme was about to leave Madrid for Seville the Regency peremptorily demanded that they should be the companions of his Royal Highness. The demand was as peremptorily refused. Still the Regency pressed their demand of being always at the head-quarters of the French army. Upon which it was deemed necessary to hold out threats, which alone prevented their carrying their intentions into execution. One of these threats we understand was, that the French army would leave them to themselves, and take up a position behind the Ebro.

ODESSA, JULY 22

On the 13th instant, a fire broke out at Constantinople, in the suburb Costini, contiguous to the naval arsenal. In a short time 2 500 houses were consumed by the flames. The fire soon gained the arsenal, and all efforts to extinguish it were in vain It was relighted three times successively by the authors of the conspiracy. The Turks had the grief of seeing consumed one ship of the line of 74 guns, two corvettes, five brigs & 110 small ships of less degree. Dismay prevailed throughout the capital. The Greeks say, that God is with them on thus seeing that in the space of one year the two great arsenals, those of Tophana and Tersana have been consumed by fire.

SEMLIN, JULY 21.

The latest letters from Seres and Bitoglia agree in asserting that the plague has broken out at Larissa, and that the Turks are flying in all directions to escape the pestilence, which is certainly very contrary to their old religious notions.

Carlsruhe, July 29.—Our Gazette contains an article, dated Augsburg, to the following effect:—

"Letters which we receive from all quarters inform us that the English Cabinet has made important overtures to those of Copenhagen and Stockholm. Denmark, it is said, enters entirely into the English policy. Sweden has not yet given a decided answer to the Note of the British Minister; but the Council of State has met several times to discuss his proposals, and the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs has had conferences with the English Ambassador, the object of which is to draw still closer the bonds which unite the two countries.

"On the other hand, a letter from Vienna gives us to understand that the East will shortly be the theatre of important events, as the Cabinet of St. Petersburg at length perceives that the intervention of the English and Austrian Ministers at Constantinople has produced no satisfactory result. A report has already been circulated at Vienna that the Porte has withdrawn the forces which it had assembled in Thessaly, to send them to the banks of the Danube."

Constantinople July 10.—Abdulhad Pacha has sent 12,000 men from Salonichi to the Gulf of Volo, to put down the insurrection which has broke out there. The insurgents took refuge at Trikeri, but the Turks have burnt 24 villages, and massacred 8,000 men; the women and children have been carried off into slavery. It is said that the Pacha of Scutari is in possesion of the pass of Thermopylæ.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 24.

Latest from England,

The Ship Union, Capt. French, arrived below yesterday in 30 days from Liverpool, and we have received papers of that place of the 22d ult. and London to the evening of the 20th, containing Paris dates of the 18th August.

Corunna was still in possession of the Constitutionalists on the 3d of August, and was bombarded at intervals by the French.

Reports had been received that the Cortes had fled from Cadiz, and the King set at liberty, but there was no intelligence from that place so late as has reached us by way of Gibraltar.

There was also a report that a negociation was going on between the Duke of Angouleme and the Cortes, which was likely to terminate favourably to the Cortes, but it appears that the Duke was at Andujar on the 8th, and it was not expected he would reach Seville before the 16th.

It would appear that the Duke and the Spanish Regency, are at variance in their views. The following decree is published in the last papers, and is stated to have caused a great sensation at Paris.

IMPORTANT DECREE.

"We, Louis Antoine de Bourbon, Infant of France, Duke d'Angouleme, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Pyrenees, considering that the occupation of Spain by the army under our command, places us under the indispensable obligation of watching over the tranquility of that kingdom, and the security of our troops, have commanded, and do command as follows:—

1st. The Spanish Authorities shall not make any prisoners without authority from the French commanders of our troops.

2d. The Commanders in Chief of the corps under our command shall demand the release of all persons who may have been imprisoned in an arbitrary manner for political motives, especially soldiers, that they may return to their homes, excepting such, who, after liberation, shall give cause of complaint.

3d. The Commanders-in-Chief of the Corps are authorised to seize all such persons as shall disobey the present orders

4th All publishers and periodical writings shall be under the direction of the commanders of our troops.

5th The present decree shall be printed, and made known all over the world.

Given in Andujar, August 8, 1823.
(Signed) LOUIS ANTOINE.

The Morning Chronicle asserts that the Russian Envoy has entered into a secret Treaty with the Regency, for the transfer of the Balearic Islands, viz.—Majorca, Minorca, &c. to Russia, independent of both France and England.

The Liverpool Mercury, of the 22d ult. says his correspondent writes, that the Duke of Angoulême has actually dissolved the Regency, and made other great changes.

We are sorry to find it confirmed that Ballasteros has turned traitor. We have copied the agreement between him and the French commander. It appears to be doubtful what number of his troops joined in his defection. His command extended over St. Sebastian, Pampeluna, Carthagena, Alicant, &c. none of which had surrendered. On the 9th he sent a messenger to the first mentioned place with orders to submit to the Regency, but it does not appear that the governor took any notice of the order. The same order had been sent to Pampeluna.

On the 9th, the garrison of Figueras made a sortie, with about 800 men, but were obliged to retire within the walls. The French say "we lost but 5 men, although 200 cannon balls were fired on us."

MATARO, AUGUST 13

A mutiny took place on the 11th at Barcelona The plan was to do away with Roten's government, but unfortunately the plan was bad, and victory declared for the Revolutionists. Numbers of arrests and sanguinary executions followed the success of Roten.—The French ships of war took on board a number of the inhabitants compromised in the affair, pursued by the enemy's gun boats.

Marshal duke Conegliano continues at Villa franca, negociating for the reduction of Tarragona and the submission of Milans, Llobera, and their troops

The defection of Gen. Manso has given a death blow to the Constitutionalists in Catalonia.

Mina continues ill—he is contriving means to escape by sea, but is afraid of our cruizers.

PARIS, AUGUST 18.

An extraordinary courier brings the following intelligence from the Grand H Quarters.

CARPIO, AUG. 11.

A report prevails this morning that there has been fighting in the streets of Cadiz. The commercial part of the town wished that the King should be set at complete liberty, and the small number of militia who are in the town wished to oppose it.

The most ardent persons of the Revolution have taken refuge in the Island of Leon.

It is certain that since the 3d inst the King is more free. We are on the eve of great events; we shall arrive tomorrow at Cordova The Duke d'Angouleme has set off post with part of his household, and will arrive on the 15th at Puerto de Santa Maria; and if Cadiz does not surrender on the 20th, the bombardment will commence immediately A part of the 2d corps, under the orders of Donnadieu, must have arrived under the walls of the above place, where the Duke D'Angouleme will find himself at the head of 30,000 troops.

PARIS, AUG. 15.

A few days ago a vessel was sunk by a shell from Santona, having on board French officers going on board the squadron—in all 46 persons, eight only of whom were saved

Seals have been placed upon the respective houses of the defaulters, Clairet and Mussard.

Letters from Gottingen state, that in consequence of measures adopted by the Police against certain Students, they have been expelled from that city, and the University closed for a year.

MADRID, AUG 8.

The Regency has recognised all the Conventions between General Bourck and General Morillo They have, in like manner, acknowledged those which have taken place between General Molitor and General Ballasteros The joy here is universal, as the deliverance of the King is deemed at hand

The following is the Convention concluded between General Molitor and General Ballasteros;—

"Art. 1 General Ballasteros and the Second Army, under his orders, acknowledge the authority of the Regency of Spain during the absence of the King.

"2. The above-mentioned will order all the other Generals and Commanders of places, situated within the limits of his Government, to also acknowledge the Regency.

"3. The troops which are under the orders of General Ballasteros, will be stationed in such places as shall be agreed on, in concert with General Ballasteros.

"4 The General, Chiefs, and Officers, belonging to the second corps of the Spanish army, will preserve their rank, employment, and distinction, and the pay belonging to their said capacities.

"5 No individual of the said army to be harrassed, proscribed, or molested for his opinions anterior to this convention, nor for analgous acts, except such as are amenable to the ordinary course of justice.

"6. The pay will be issued by the Treasury of Spain, in the regular form, and in case of delay or impossibility, the troops will continue to receive daily rations in the cantonments assigned to them.

"7. The individuals of the militia forming part of the said army, who desire to return to their homes, may freely do so, and will meet with safety and protection.

"In consequence of the present agreement, hostilities will immediately cease on both sides.

"Done at Granada, Aug 4, 1823.

Extract of a letter, Madrid, Aug, 9.

"I hasten to confirm to you the submission of *Manso*, who has come over to Marshal the Duke of Cornegliano, with 150 men. Tarragona has not yet surrendered, as reported, but it will be soon in our power.

Gen. Donnadieu is at Gerona; he has given up his command to Lieut. Gen. Count de Roche Aymer.

Carolina, Aug 6.—Ballasteros has written to the principal Members of the Cortes at Cadiz, and declared that he is answerable that before fifteen days the King will be set at liberty

LONDON AUG 19.

A letter received from the Agent of Lloyds, dated Genoa, August 7, states that a vessel had just arrived which left the Coast of Catalonia on the 2d. The master reported that on the 27th ult, three divisions under Milans, Llobera and Mans, attacked the French near Manresa, and an obstinate battle took place which lasted two days, in which the French lost 3000 prisoners, besides killed & wounded, and that the Spaniards set fire to Manresa;—that on the 29th, Mina, and Roten sailed out from Barcelona, and on the 30th attacked the French near Mataro—and that the battle had not ended on the 2d when he sailed.

The Ex Emperor Iturbide and suite, have arrived at Leghorn, from Mexico

Lord Byron, with several English officers arrived at Leghorn on the 22d July, and sailed next day for Zante and the Peloponnesus.

Sir Robert Wilson's pretended negotiation with Morillo, is ridiculed in the English papers The friends of Sir Robert justify it as a *ruse to guerre* to gain time.

THE GREEKS.

Conflicts of minor importance and doubtful issue have taken place at Sanderli, Pergami and Mytelene. The Ipsariots, with 150 vessels, full of warriors, made a descent on the former place, and were successful in their attack, though plunder and vengeance seem to have been the principal objects of the incursion. Immense numbers of Turks have hastened thither, and their exasperation is extreme. The Greeks at Mytelene have rejected every proposal for peace, and have declared their determination to conquer or perish in the contest.

Accounts from Constantinople of 10th July confirm the foregoing accounts.—The former relations of Turkey with Russia are expected to be re-established.

There was a great panic in the London Stock market on the afternoon of the 13th, and Consols for Account fell in a few minutes from 82¾ to 81¾.—A number of reports were in circulation, and among others it was affirmed that the French had entered Portugal, and Austrian forces had received orders to march to the South of Europe. A great ferment had also prevailed in the Foreign Stock.

THE MERCURY,
Newport,
Saturday, Sept. 27, 1823.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

By arrivals at New-York from Liverpool, London papers to August 20th, containing Paris dates to the 18th, have been received.—In our preceding columns we have given the principal items of the news.

The N. Y. American of Wednesday says,—"We confess ourselves at a loss to make out the precise condition of things in Spain. That Ballasteros has capitulated is clear, for the articles of capitulation will be found in our columns. How far his army has assented to, or will be bound by that capitulation, is not so apparent; though as they were in the presence of Molitor's forces, it is not probable, that, paralyzed as they must have been, even if sound and devoted to their country, by the defection of their commander and his officers, they could either escape or make successful battle against the French. It is, therefore, reasonable to conclude, that the army of Ballasteros is lost to the Patriot cause."

The intelligence from Catalonia is confused and contradictory, but the weight of testimony favors the belief that there has been some hard fighting, the result of which was not known

It will be seen by our extracts, that various reports and conjectures were in circulation relative to the situation of affairs at Cadiz. One story was that the Cortes had fled, and that the King had been set at liberty. But there was no foundation for these reports. The London Courier of August 20th, says,—"Nothing more is now said about the freedom of Ferdinand, the certainty of negociation, or the expectation of an immediate surrender on the part of the Cortes; but, on the contrary we are told, if Cadiz does not surrender by the 20th, the bombardment of the city will be commenced."

A strange and arbitrary decree issued by the Duke d'Angouleme, will be found among our extracts. It shows pretty clearly, the degree of confidence which the Duke reposes in the Regency, and the good feeling which must subsist between them. It is stated in late letters from Paris, (but the assertion was not credited) that the Duke had dissolved the Regency, and made other great changes.

Corunna was still in possession of the Constitutionalists on the 3d of August, The French were bombarding it, by intervals, and possessed all the surrounding heights from which artillery could play upon it.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana papers to the 6th inst. received by an arrival at Philadelphia, mention the arrival of a Spanish brig from Cadiz, with papers to the 2d ult. In the extracts given, is an address of the King to the people of Spain, dated August 1st, denouncing and holding up to the indignation of the world the traitors Abisbal and Morillo; commending the conduct of those Generals who remained faithful to the Constitution, and urging them and the people to persevere in their efforts against the wicked invaders of their country.

The Havana papers of the 6th inst. contain the notification of the declaration of war by Spain against France, then, for the first time it would seem, officially communicated by the Spanish government to the Governor of Cuba.

We learn from a letter that the donations from Havana to the Cortes are great, and it is supposed they will amount to $ 150,000 in that city. The Bishop has given upwards of 5000 dollars, and if all the Bishops in Spain were like him, the war would soon be brought to a happy termination.

The Rickaree Indians.—A late Kentucky paper gives as a report, that Col. Leavenworth and Gen. Ashley, who had joined their forces to the number of about 400 U. S troops and hunters, with a considerable number of friendly Indians, had met the Ricarees and defeated them. This report, however, was considered premature.

Gold.—The mine of North-Carolina continues to yield its treasures—The editor of the Cheraw Intelligencer says he has just seen a lump weighing 50 penny-weights, with a number of smaller pieces.

Secretary of the Navy.

The National Intelligencer has officially announced the appointment of Hon. Samuel L. Southard as Secretary of the Navy.—Mr. S. has entered upon the duties of his office.

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COM. PORTER.

Letters from Thompson's Island of the 8th instant state, that although the health of Com. Porter had improved, he was still in a very precarious state, "merely hanging by a thread." His flag had been hoisted on board the Peacock, but he was not expected to leave Thompson's Island until some favorable change as to public health had taken place.

Commodore Porter has written a letter to the editors of the National Intelligencer, dated Thompson's Island, August 1st, in which he says, "it appears to be the general opinion, that piracy is as much put down as it will be for a long time, and to keep it so, the presence of an active force is absolutely necessary."

The question of calling a Convention in the State of Indiana, to make a new Constitution for the purpose of introducing *Slavery* into that State, has been rejected by a majority of *one vote*.

An arrival at Baltimore from Martinique, confirms the accounts of the rise of the blacks at Demarara.

Latest from Key West

The brig Warren, Capt. Owen. has arrived at Norfolk in 8 days from Key West. In the Warren came passengers lieutenants Boarman and Wall, midshipmen Shaw and Leggett, of the U. S. Navy (who have returned home in consequence of ill health,) and acting lieut. Sullivan. They left Key West on 7th inst. at which time Commodore Porter lay ill on board the Sea Gull; he was however somewhat better than he had been, his fever having subsided, and was laboring principally under great debility.

Since our accounts by the U. S schr. Beagle, the following officers and men, we lament to state, have fallen victims to the fever at Key West, Lieutenants William and Nathaniel Carter; midshipman Miles King, jr. of Norfolk son of Miles King, Esq. (Navy Agent); John Davis, purser's steward, Daniel B. Cassady; Joseph Wilburn, O[illegible]; Arthur Dougherty, landsman of the U. S. ship John Adams; Dr. Montgomery and Mr Newell, residents of the island.—Some others of the men attached to the squadron have died, but their names are not recollected.

At the Barracks, out of 72 marines all told, 36 were on the sick list, 27 of whom with the fever; of this number, seven were dangerously ill; one died the night before the Warren sailed, at which time twelve men are represented to have been sick at Allenton.

Late from New-Orleans.

An arrival at New-York from New Orleans, brings dates to the 6th inst.—the city continued remarkably healthy for the season. A few cases of malignant fever had occurred, but a paper of the 3d inst. asserts, that none were then known to exist.

Fatal Sickness.

From Natchez the accounts are dreadful. Letters to the 27th ult. represent the fever to rage with unabated violence and unprecedented mortality—sweeping off whole families, and attacking without distinction the native residents and strangers. There were 14th deaths on the 26th—on the 28th, 13 deaths.

Letters dated the 1st inst. state that the disease continued to rage without any abatement. The writer estimates that the whole population remaining in the city could not exceed 200 in number, out of whom 49 persons had died during the last 4 days. Much sickness exists in the surrounding country—some of the inhabitants by merely entering Natchez on business, and retiring, have contracted the fever and in a few days died.

The court of Common Pleas of this county closed its session on Wednesday last. No case of much interest was tried, except one brought by Miss Almira Griggs against Mr Timothy, [illegible], for a breach of promise of marriage. The promise, and breach by [illegible]'s marriage to another young lady, were clearly proved; and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff of eleven hundred dollars. This, we believe, is the first of the kind which has ever been tried in the county.

Broome (N. Y.) County Republican.

Dr. Hamilton, alias Bedford, &c.—The Grand Jury found two indictments against our hero of the lancet and lapstone, on Tuesday, one for bigamy and the other for swindling. He was arraigned before the Oyer and Terminer on Wednesday, and plead *guilty* to both—thereby defrauding many of both sexes of the anticipated pleasure of a peep at the "pretty creature," and of hearing a public detail of his adventurous exploits in the court of Venus. The extent of punishment for bigamy is 10 years confinement in the State Penitentiary.

N. J. Eagle.

A wagon load of new crop of Cotton was brought to Charleston on the 13th inst. which sold at 17 cents.

North-American Review.

Mr. Sparks, recently Pastor of the Unitarian Church, in Baltimore, having retired from his pastoral charge, has purchased the establishment of the North-American Review, and will, in future, be the Editor of the work. The high character of this Review has procured for it extensive currency and distinguished repute in this country and in Europe. It is now, in a considerable degree, indentified with our literary character, and it is consequently a matter of publick concern that the work still preserve its commanding rank. We believe, that it will lose nothing, on the score of literary merit, by the recent transfer. Mr. Sparks, is undoubtedly a ripe and accomplished scholar.

Columbian Star.

Mr. Clark, of Richmond, who drew the $100,000 prize in the "National Lottery," has sued the Corporation of the City of Washington for the money—and the latter are said to have thrown out propositions for a compromise, which were not accepted.

More Piracy.

Capt. Adams arrived at New-York from Campeachy, informs, that a schooner of and for Campeachy, had been captured by pirates on her voyage from Havana—and a vessel fitted out at Campeachy had succeeded in retaking her off the port—five of the pirates were killed, the captain shot himself in the cabin, and one boy was taken prisoner.

Finley, who was lately killed at New-York by Jeremiah Ryan, in a fit of jealousy, was near 60 years of age, had once been wealthy, and owned 5 ships, but was reduced, and earned his bread by winding cotton balls.

Selleck Osborn, Esq is associated with Col. Gardner, in the editorial management of the New York Patriot.

In several of the counties of Virginia, an uncommon degree of sickness prevails, which proves unusually fatal.—In one house containing 26 persons 24 were confined by intermittent or bilious fevers.

☞ *NOTICE.*

The Rev Reuben Potter, jun. of Cumberland, will deliver a Discourse on *Thursday Next*, in the Union Meeting-House in Portsmouth, before the "*Portsmouth Female Benevolent Society*"—after which their will be a collection to aid the funds of the Society.—Services to commence at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

MARRIED,

In this town on Tuesday evening last by the Rev Mr. Wheaton, Mr. Joshua Sayer to Miss Ann W. Dean, daughter of the late Silas Dean, Esq.

Mr. Charles Knight to Miss Susan F. Burdick, daughter of the late Mr. Lawton Burdick.

At Boston, Mr. Isaac U Coles, of New-York to Miss Martha Ellery Jones, daughter of the Hon. John C. Jones, of Boston.

At North-Providence, Mr. Adam Anthony of Portsmouth, on this Island, to Miss Sarah Scott, of the former place.

At Providence, Mr. Walter Paine, jun. to Miss Sophia F. Taylor, daughter of Andrew Taylor, Esq.

DIED,

In this town on Monday last, Mrs. Patience Johnston, widow of Augustus Johnston, Esq aged 88 years.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Ann Webber, widow of Capt. Thomas Webber, aged 84 years.

At the Asylum on the 17th inst, Mary Swasey, aged 74 years.

At Frankford, (Kentucky) Mr. William West, son of the late Mr. William West, of this town, aged 33 years—an industrious and promising young man.

At Bristol on Saturday last, Mrs. *Rebecca Howland*, wife of the Hon. John Howland aged 56 years.

At South-Kingtown on Monday last, Miss *Sarah C. Northup*, eldest daughter of Mr. Christopher Northup, aged 25 years.

At Dighton on the 18th inst. *Nathaniel Williams*, Esq. Collector for the district of Dighton, aged 70 years.

At Pomfret, Conn. on the 12th inst. Mr *Luke Wales*, aged 40 years, formerly of Portsmouth, on this Island.

At Baltimore on the 30th ult. Mr. *Amos Chapman*, aged 39 years—and on the 3d inst. Mrs. *Maria*, his wife, daughter of Mr. Joseph Beebe of this town.

At Brooklyn, N Y. on Saturday last, of the yellow fever, Mr. *John Ward*, formerly of Providence, aged 61 years.

In Virginia, *John W. Eppes*, Esq. late a distinguished member of Congress and son-in-law to Mr Jefferson.

At Philadelphia, of a severe attack of the dysentery, Capt. *John Shaw*, of the U. S Navy.

In Hertford, (Eng.) Rev. Mr. *Hopkins*.—He fell dead before the altar when the ceremony of his marriage had been performed as far as where the ring was to be placed on the bride's finger.

In Europe, Prince Eugene Beauharnois, son-in-law of the late Emperor of France.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1823. September.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
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Moon's Last Quarter 27th day, 8h. 11 min. in the Morning.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

Sept. 27, 1823.

ENTERED,

Brig Maria, Lawton, Cronstadt
Sch'r Sally Hope, Baker, Boston

CLEARED,

Brig Maria, Lawton, Bristol
Venus, Kelley, Savannah
Sch'r Sally Hope, Baker, Providence
Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New York
Rising-Sun, Smith Georgetown

Tuesday, Sept 23

Arrived Brig Maria, Lawton, 67 days from Cronstadt bound to Bristol, with iron, duck, &c. to R, Rogers, jun.—Left there July 18th, Ships Madison for Boston in 10 days; Athens for do in 14, Isis, Woodbery, in 10; Cornelia, Lewis, in 20; St. Peter, Holland, in 20; Adriatic, Tink, in 14; Mary & Susan, Conthony, uncertain; Swiftsure, Knowles uncertain; all of Boston; Seneca, Gray, of Portland for Lisbon in 10 days; Hercules, King, for Salem, uncertain—On the 21st inst off Nantucket shoals, passed ship Electra, of Philadelphia.

Same day, sloop Ranger, Smith, 40 hours from Portland.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Arrived at Boston on Wednesday, ship Merrimack, Norris, 61 days from Stockholm,—Sailed in co. with ship Hope, Rider, for this port—Left there, ship Newport, Burroughs, for this port in 10 days.

Arrived at Liverpool August 21st, Ship George & Mary, of this port, from Mobile.

Cleared at New-York on Wednesday, Schooner Corena, Carter, for this port.

Off Dover August 10th; ship Charlotte, Church, from Bremen bound to Bristol.

Arrived at Providence, ship Hazard, Childs, 67 days from Gibraltar.

Arrived at New-York on Tuesday, Sloop Caroline, Shearman, 2 days from this port.

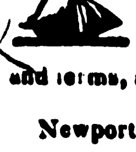
MERCHANTS BANK.

THE Stockholders of the MERCHANTS BANK are hereby notified, that their Annual Meeting will be holden at their Banking Room on Monday, Oct. 6th, 1822, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the choice of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may become necessary.

T. H. MUMFORD, *Cashier.*

Newport, Sept. 26.

FOR SALE,



ONE Quarter Part of the Sloop HERALD, well found and in complete order—For further information, and terms, apply to

JEREMIAH BLISS.

Newport, Sept. 27.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons, particularly those who are very tenacious of their own rights but regardless of the rights of others, are hereby forbid cutting, taking, or carrying away, any rock-weed, sea-weed, or other sea-manure, from the rocks, or shores of the Dumplin Farm, in Jamestown, or its appurtenances, and also from the land, shores, &c. of that part of said Farm sold to the United States, as in the Deed, all said manure was expressly reserved by the Grantor. All persons are likewise forbid carrying Dogs upon said Farm.

Newport, Sept. 27.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Washington, at their last August term, Assignee or Commissioner on the estate of Wanton Spencer, of North-Kingstown, laborer, an insolvent debtor.—Hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said *Wanton*, to exhibit and prove their claims to him at his office in Wickford, within six months from the date hereof.

SYLVESTER G. SHEARMAN.

Wickford, Sept. 10, 1823.

THEATRE.

At the particular Request of several Friends, and the Company having One Night to spare previous to their embarkation for Philadelphia.

MR. SIMONDS,

Is induced to take a BENEFIT.

This Evening, Sept. 27th,

Will be presented, Dimond's celebrated Play, called the

FOUNDLING OF THE FOREST,

(Characters, &c. in Bills of the Day.)

End of the Play, A Dutch Story, called the Milkman and Monkey, by Mr. Simonds.

The whole to conclude with the laughable Farce of

Raising the Wind,

Or, how to Live without Money.

(Characters in Bills of the Day.)

Doors opened at 6, and the Performances commence at a quarter past 7 o'clock precisely.

Boxes, One Dollar—Pit 50 Cents—Gallery 25 Cents.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Newport, R. I. Sept. 27, 1823.

☞ *Please ask for advertised Letters when calling for them.*

ANDREWS Wm
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Armstrong Lucy
Adams Barzilla S
Bailey Isaac L
Bowen S & G
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Bignal James
Bailey Jeremiah
Blake Ezekiel
Brown George W
Butler John
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Blake Capt Philip
Babcock John M
Beverly Robert 2
Burritt John P
Bowen Nathan
Braman Thomas
Brown Samuel
Carr Samuel C
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Chisolm Mrs.
Cotton Warker
Chappel John
Clark Andrew
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Dunkir Robert
Dunbar Robert T
Davis John
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Ewen James
Easton John E
Fry Benjamin
Ferguson Peter
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Gardiner A. W
Gorton Charles, jr
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Hopkins Wm. C
Handy Nancy
Huffman Mary A
Howard Wm jun
Hamilton Maria L
Hazard Benj. M
Hare Robert
Hammett Abra'm
Joseph L
Jones Joseph
Francisco Joseph
Johnson Samuel
Keith Samuel
Lawton Mary
Lawton Robert
Metcalf Thomas S
Manson Andrew
Manchester Mrs.
Myrick Sophia
Marsh Gould
Mann Jacob
May Almira H
Mammonds Fred
Newton John B
Northup Joseph
Peirce Benj 2 let
Peckham G W
Parker Susan W
Pettis Edward
Partridge S jun
Pearce Israel
Pearce John
Robinson Robert
Robinson & Dunham
Reed William 2
Read Elizabeth M
Raymond Madam
Richmond Rev. M
Rich Lewis
Roberts Robert
Southwick Jonath.
Smith John 2
Simmons John
Smith Samuel 2d
Surene Stanislas
Simmons John
Thomas Luke
Thurston Jane C 2
Tailor Donald Re
Vernon Wm. H.
De Wolf Charles
Whitehorne Step.
Whaley Jeremiah
S. Whitehorne
Whittamore Benj
Warner J. 2 let.
Wheaton Rev J.
Woss William

Portsmouth

Manchester Ann

Middletown.

Almy Joseph
Allen Benjamin
Anthony Hanneh
Brown Gideon
Brownell Joseph
Brownell Jos jun.
Peckham G. W.
Whitman Oliver

New Shoreham.

Robinson Sam'l P.
Sands Wm. P.
Sands Phebe

Jamestown.

Carr Ebenezer
Nye William

NOTICE

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Sept. 8th, 1823.

WHEREAS Frederick Sherman, Administrator on the Estate of *Gardner Sisson*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, has this day presented his Administration Account for allowance, and requested the Court to make a distribution of the money; and the consideration thereof referred to the 2d Monday in October next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Inn of *Oliver D Green*, in said Portsmouth, on said 2d Monday of October next, at 3 o'clock P. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By Order of said Court,

RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. *P. Clerk*

Auctions.

Administrator's Sale.

ON TUESDAY NEXT.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be Sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, Sept 30, 1823, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises;—All the right, title and interest of Samuel Almy deceased, in and unto a certain Tract of Land, containing about 32 Acres, and known by the name of the *Barker Place*, near Black Point, in Portsmouth, and bounded as follows; north on Benj. Almy, easterly on Cook Wilcox; southerly of the Cotton Farm; and westerly on land belonging to — Barker—Conditions made known at time and place of Sale.

MARGARET ALMY, *Adm'x.*

Newport, Sept. 27.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of October next;—All the right and title of the late *Scipio Tanner*, in a part of a Dwelling-House consisting of a keeping room bed room and kitchen, with a privilege in the garret, cellar, well of water, and part of a garden, &c.—Said Estate is situated on the Point, and is bounded westerly and southerly on a street, and easterly and northerly on Lots No. 109 & 112.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

ARTHUR FLAGG, *Exc'r.*

Newport, Sept 11. 1823

Steam Boat Providence.

☞ *Time of starting Altered.*

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE will start from Newport on Sunday, the 21st inst. at half past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and will so continue until further notice.

September 18, 1823.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

September 16, 1823.

THE Creditors of *Benjamin Marsh*, jun. of Newport, in the county Newport, shipwright, are hereby notified to appear, if they shall see fit, at the General Assembly to be holden at South-Kingstown on the last Monday of October next, to shew cause why his petition for the benefit of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," ought not to be granted.

HENRY BOWEN, *Secry*

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Little-Compton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

MASE TAYLOR,

late of said Little Compton, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims; and that we shall attend for that purpose at the Town-house in said Town, on the 2d Mondays in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. on each of said days

A. R Brownell
Pardon Brownell,
Wilber Brownell
} *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

Clarke Wilbour, *Adm'r.*

Little-Compton, August 11, 1823.

NOTICE.

State of Rhode-Island. &c.

Washington, sc—*Clerk's Office. Supreme Judicial Court, Sept.* 17. 1823.

WILLIAM SUNDERLAND, of Exeter, in the County of Washington, Laborer, is hereby notified to be and appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the County of Washington, on the 2d Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any he has, why the Petition of Amy Sunderland, his Wife, praying for the reasons therein stated, for a Decree of Divorce from her bonds of marriage with the said William, ought not to be granted.

Witness,

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk.*

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Sept. 15, 1823.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW,

Sept. 20, 1823

POETRY.

THE TREASURES OF THE DEEP.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

WHAT hid'st thou in thy treasure-caves and cells?
Thou hollow-sounding and mysterious Main!
—Pale glistening pearls, and rainbow-coloured shells,
Bright things which gleam unreck'd of, and in vain.
—Keep, keep thy riches, melancholy sea!
We ask not such from thee.

Yet more, the Depths have more!—What wealth untold
Far down, and shining through their stillness lies!
Thou hast the starry gems, the burning gold,
Won from ten thousand royal Argosies.
—Sweep o'er thy spoils, thou wild and wrathful Main!
Earth claims not these again!

Yet more, the Depths have more!—Thy waves have roll'd
Above the cities of a world gone by!
Sand hath fill'd up the palaces of old,
Sea weed o'ergrown the halls of revelry!
—Dash o'er them, Ocean! in thy scornful play,
Man yields them to decay!

Yet more! the Billows and the Depths have more!
High hearts and brave are gather'd to thy breast!
They hear not now the booming waters roar,
The battle thunders will not break their rest.
—Keep thy red gold and gems, thou stormy grave—
Give back the true and brave!

Give back the lost and lovely!—those for whom
The place was kept at board and hearth so long;
The prayer went up through midnight's breathless gloom,
And the vain yearning woke 'midst festal song!
Hold fast thy buried isles, thy towers o'erthrown,
—But all is not thine own!

To thee the love of woman hath gone down,
Dark flow thy tides o'er manhood's noble head.
O'er youth's bright locks and beauty's flowery crown;
—Yet must thou hear a voice—Restore the dead!
Earth shall reclaim her precious things from thee,
—Restore the Dead thou Sea!

MISCELLANY.

There is an obligation to complacency, we had almost said to humility of manners, which the acquisition of wealth or station lays on every man, though it has often, especially on weak minds, a directly opposite effect. A certain degree of inattention, or even rudeness, which from an equal we may easily pardon from a superior becomes a serious injury.

It is not always by naughtiness of demeanour that people show themselves most haughty. There is a claim of superiority amidst the condescension of some men, infinitely more disgusting than the distant dignity of ordinary pride.

A mind capable of high exertion or delicate sentiment, will stoop with a certain consciousness of its descent, that will not allow it to wanton into absurdity, or sink into grossness. There is, in short, a difference, which sense and feeling will not easily forget, between the little and the mean, the simple and the rude, the playful and the foolish.

That form of government is the most reasonable, which is most conformable to the equality we find in human nature, provided it is consistent with public peace and happiness. This may be properly called civil liberty, which exempts one man from subjection to another, as far as the laws, order and economy of government will allow.

SPECTATOR—NO 287.

A nation surely is in a wretched condition, when the principal object of its government is the increase of its public revenue. Such a state of things is, in reality, a perpetuation of warfare, between the few individuals who govern, and the great body of the people, whose labor constitutes the public wealth.

BARLOW.

It is beyond all comparison, better to prevent than to punish crimes. A system of government which shall prevent ignorance, and consequently crimes, will be infinitely superior to one, which by encouraging the first, creates a necessity for the last, and afterwards inflicts punishment on both. OWEN.

CHARTS.

Wm. H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending from New-York to Havanna, improved by Government Surveys in 1820 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditchs Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instuments.—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also, A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chandlery.

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile.

☞ Cordage and Cables made to order, and Vessels furnished with every article for long and short voyages.

Newport, August 10.

Portsmouth Woolen Factory,

THE Subscribers respectully inform their Friends, and the public in general that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into rolls in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert R & Francis Carr*, Newport.—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth, April 10

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Sept. 1, 1823

WHEREAS application has this day been made for Administration on the Estate of *Quash Mowatt*, late of Newport, deceased, a colored man, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in October next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, to appear if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on said first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be heard respecting the same.

By Order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Sept. 1, 1823

WHEREAS PENELOPE LAWTON, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of *ROBERT LAWTON*, late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, has this day presented her Account for allowance, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in October next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on said first Monday of October next, at 9 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By Order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of

JOHN EASTON,

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber for settlement, and those indebted to make payment

JOHN H EASTON, *Executor.*
Newport, Sept 4. 1823.

NOTICE,

IS Hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the Estate of

BORDEN WATSON,

late of Jamestown, deceased that unless their Notes or Accounts are settled on or before the 10th day of Oct. next, they will be indiscriminately put in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

ABIJAH B WATSON, *Adm'r.*
Jamestown, Sept. 2.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE SEINE made for the purpose of taking Menhaden Fish—it is nearly new, about 50 fathoms long, and 22 feet deep, and cost with the warp 180 dollars, but can now be bought for less than one half the original cost—Any person wishing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to

ABIJAH B. WATSON
Jamestown, Sept 2

New Goods.

W. J. TILLEY,

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THAMES-STREET,

& No. 1, Custom-House Court

Has this Day Opened.

ONE Hundred and Fifty very handsome GOWN PATTERNS that will measure over 7 yards each, and will sell them at the low price of One Hundred and Twenty-five Cents the Pattern.—They are acknowledged by good judges to be well worth 10s6 each.—*Also*, A few more Pieces of those CALICOES, for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Likewise, Two Pieces of those 21s. BROADCLOTHS, which are well worth 30s.

Newport, July 12.

NICHOLAS GEFFROY,

No. 127, Thames-Street,

HAS just bought, and received from New-York, a large and extensive Assortment of GOODS consisting of

Cutlery and Hardware.

Britannia Tea-Pots, cream and sugar Dishes; plated Castors; Tea Trays shell and horn Combs; brass and plated Candlesticks; bass Andirons, shovels and Tongs of the newest patterns; Looking-Glasses, and Looking-glass Plates of all sizes; and a variety of other Articles too numerous to mention These Goods having been principally bought at Auction at a very low rate they will be sold at a moderate advance. —He also keeps as usual, Watches; Watch chains chrystals and keys—Also, an assortment of Jewelry; Silver table and tea Spoons as usual; and gives the true value of Old Gold and Silver, agreeably to its quality.

Flour, Corn, Staves, Tar, &c.

500 Bbls. Baltimore Howard Street FLOUR; 4000 Bushels North-Carolina CORN, weighing 54 lbs. per bushel; 100,000 Pipe, Hhd. heading and barrel Staves; 300 bbls. best Murfreesborough Tar; 25 do Rosin; 25 do Pitch; 12 do. bright Varnish;—*Likewise*, Jamaica Rum and Sugar.—All these Articles will be sold at reduced prices.

Newport, June 21.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale in the State of New-York,

20,451 Acres of Land,

Situated in the third Township of the 3d range, Steuben County Said Lands are in the immediate vicinity of the flourishing Village of Bath, the county town, and lay in the fork of two navigable rivers, Conhacton and Canisteo, which empty into the Tioga and Susquehanna, affording an easy communication with the market of Baltimore; and by a Canal now in contemplation, will probably soon communicate with Philadelphia.—On the north, this Township lies within 18 miles of Seneca and Cayuga Lakes, which open into the Erie Canal, thus furnishing a choice for conveyance of Produce and Lumber, to the three great markets of the United States

The above Lands are heavily timbered and beautifully watered—their location is likewise considered remarkably advantageous in point of salubrity—there are a great number of water privileges on them, and improvements are rapidly increasing in the neighbourhood.

The Subscribers are disposed to give advantageous Bargains either in exchange for Farms, or accommodating payments to a few actual Settlers who may be disposed to emigrate

THO. R. & JOHN D WILLIAMS.
(Rock Brook) South Kingstown,
14th of 8th mo. 1823.

Co-Partnership Dissolved.

THE Co-Partnership of CHACE & SHERMAN, at Georgetown, (S. C.) is by mutual consent dissolved—All persons having any demands against said Firm, are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to make payment to the Subscribers

JAMES CHASE.
THOMAS SHERMAN,
Who have for Sale,
300 Barrels of TAR.

Newport, August 9.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Lot of Land situated in Washington-street on the Point, opposite the residence of the Hon Wm Hunter.—*Also*, A superior Piano Forte several Feather Beds, an elegant Book Case, and a variety of other valuable Furniture.—*Likewise*, 25 barrels of Superfine Flour.—For terms, &c. apply to

WILLIAM LOVIE.
Newport, June 29

ROBERT P. LEE

Has just received,

ONE case black Canton CRAPES (first chop); 1 case heavy Irish Linens (put up in half pieces); one lot superb olive ground Prints, fast colours; fancy silk and merino 1-2 & 4-4 Handkerchiefs;—

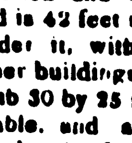
Zelias and zephyrs	Olive Bombasins for 33 cents per yard
Figured Muslins	Stout twill'd black Bombazette for gentlemens wear
Cambric dresses	Striped Jeans
Gingham robes	White Drillings
Elegant Parasols	Blue Nankins
Ladies belts (a new article)	Black Levantines, (very heavy)
Jaconet and mull Muslins	Lustrings and Sarsnetts
4-4 & 6-4 Book Muslins	Cotton & silk Umbrellas best quality
Long Lawns and linen cambrics	Black silk flag and bandanno Hdkfs
Trimming tapes	Silk worsted and cotton Hosiery
Ball and hank floss Cotton	Super black and white kid gloves
Best Italian sewing silk and twist	British Shirtings
6-4 Linen Table cloths for $1 50	Calicoes from 14 to 37 cents
Linen and cotton Damask	Fine and common Dimities
Russia sheetings and Duck	Cloths & kerseymers
Mourning ginghams	
Black, green and white Italian crape	

Also, A few more of those Cheap LEGHORNS—with a general assortment of Domestic Goods, such as stout Bedticks, stripes, plaids, chex, shirtings, sheetings, &c. &c.

The above, with a great variety not mentioned, will be sold lower than have yet been offered in Town this Spring.

Newport, May 31.

VALUABLE FARM.



THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM at the south end of the Island of Prudence, containing 680 Acres.—The Dwelling House is built of brick and stone, of good materials, and is 42 feet square, with a dry cellar under it, with brick partitions.—The other buildings on the Farm are, a good Crib 30 by 25 feet, a Barn 50 by 30, a Stable, and a Cheese-House; and a good well of water which is never dry, with other conveniences necessary for such a Farm.—*Also*, Another Dwelling-House on said Farm, with a Barn 40 by 30 feet.—There is plenty of manure on the shores, and the land is good for grass, grain and other produce, and will average annually 3000 bushels grain, and some years has produced 3000 bushels of Corn, besides other grain, and will keep 80 head of cattle, besides sheep and horses.—This Farm is one of the best in the State, is remarkably pleasant, and fronts the harbor of Newport.—An indisputable title will be given.—For terms apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

DANIEL CHASE.
Portsmouth, June 20.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Sept 8th 1823

WHEREAS FREDERICK SHERMAN, Administrator on the Estate of *Gardner Sisson*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, has this day presented his Administration Account for allowance, and requested the Court to make a distribution of the money; and the consideration thereof referred to the 2d Monday in October next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they shall see fit at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Inn of *Oliver D Green*, in said Portsmouth, on said 2d Monday of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed

By Order of said Court,
RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. *P Clerk*

State of Rhode-Island. &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Sept. 17, 1823*

WILLIAM SUNDERLAND, of Exeter, in the County of Washington, Laborer, is hereby notified to be and appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for the County of Washington, on the 2d Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any he has, why the Petition of AMY SUNDERLAND his Wife praying for the reasons therein stated, for a Decree of Divorce from her bonds of marriage with the said William, ought not to be granted. *Witness*

ROBERT F. NOYES, *Clerk*

Wanted, at Providence,

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, to do the light work and sewing of a Family, one of middle age would be preferred.—*Also*, A white or coloured Woman, for the Kitchen to Cook, &c.—Passages will be paid, and very liberal wages given.—Application may be made at the Office of the Mercury where every necessary particular will be made known.

Newport, July 26.

Sheetings.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just Received,

2000 yards bleached and unbleached SHEETINGS, and SHIRTINGS, some extra width, full 1 1-8 yard wide; some unbleached Shirting, for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Also, A complete Assortment of American, European and India GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season.

☞ Purchasers, expecting to purchase *Cheap*, shall not be disappointed if they will call at his Old stand, No. 104, Thames-street. ☜

Newport, May 24.

Valuable Real Estate.

To be Sold on very reasonable terms,

THAT Valuable House, Wharf, Stores, and appurtenances, lately improved and owned by Capt. Thomas Dennis, situated in Washington-street. —*Also*, The House and Lot in Thames-Street, lately improved by *Albert W. Gardner*, and known by the name of the Reed House.—Indisputables titles will be given, and all particulars made known by application to *T. Dennis*, jun. or to J. C. SHAW.—*Also to Let*, The North Part of the Phillips House, so called, in Washington-Street.

Newport, Sept. 12.

R. I. Clerk's *M*agazine

THIS new and Valuable Work, being a Collection of Forms adapted to the use of Justices of the Peace, Public Notaries, Sheriffs, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Courts of Probate Town-Councils, Executors, Administrators and Military Officers, together with miscellaneous forms, making every man his own conveyancer, conformable to the laws and usages of this State, will be put to press in less than 30, and ready for Subscribers in 90 days.—It will contain 350 pages, well executed and bound at $1 50.—As but few will be printed, it is expected this work being well composed and arranged under the direction of several gentlemen of the law will soon be in great demand.—Subscription papers may be found at the Office of the subscriber, who will deliver the Books.

J. C. SHAW.
Newport, August 23

Portrait Painting

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport, that he has taken a Room at Miss PERRY'S Boarding-House in Washington-square, where he will remain for a short time.—Persons wishing to have their Portraits painted, are invited to call and see specimens of his work

ARNOLD STEERE.
Newport, July 31

State of Rhode-Island. &c.

WASHINGTON, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Sept. 5, 1823.*

ON the Petition of NANCY NEWJENT, (formerly *Nancy Button*,) of Hopkinton, in said County, praying for a bill of Divorce from her Husband *Russel Newjent*.—Notice is hereby given to the said Russel, that he be and appear before our next Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at South-Kingstown within and for the county of Washington, on the 2d Monday of October next to shew cause if any he may have, why the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted *Witness.*

ROBERT F NOYES, *Clerk.*

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

ALBERT W. GARDINER,

late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date hereof have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings during said period

STEPHEN GOULD,
DAVID RODMAN,
JOHN BROWN, } *Commrs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS H. MUMFORD, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Sept. 1, 1823.

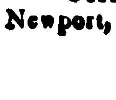
Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Sept. 15, 1823.

Sept. 20, 1823

TO LET,



THE Mansion-House of the late *John Banister* situated in Spring and Pelham streets with the Stable, Garden, &c.—For particulars, enquire of

CHRISTIAN BANISTER.
Newport, July 12, 1823.